

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor(s): Phillip W. Barth et al.

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Examiner: Natalia A. Levkovich

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**ELECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 24 September 2007, the applicants elect Invention I. Claims 1-17 and 31-35 read on Invention I.

The applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request such favorable action. If any matters remain outstanding in the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the applicants' attorney at (408) 553-2715 so that these matters may be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,  
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